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In re Application of: Farnworth et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING
REMOVAL OF OBJECTS FROM PLATENS
OF PROGRAMMED MATERIAL
CONSOLIDATION EQUIPMENT AND
OBJECTS FORMED WITH SUCH
APPARATUS (Amended)

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AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 11, 2005, the initial period for response to which expires on September 12, 2005, as September 11, 2005, fell on a Sunday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

An amendment to the title appears on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 10 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~PROCESSES APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING REMOVAL OF
STEREOLITHOGRAPHICALLY FABRICATED OBJECTS FROM PLATENS OF
STEREOLITHOGRAPHIC FABRICATION PROGRAMMED MATERIAL CONSOLIDATION
EQUIPMENT AND OBJECTS FORMED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, OBJECT RELEASE
ELEMENTS FOR EFFECTING SUCH PROCESSES, SYSTEMS AND FABRICATION
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